

On-Going Ways To Support BFCCPS Parent Community Organization, Inc.

Direct Donations. This year the PCO is offering families the opportunity to make direct donations to the PCO. Based on this school year's projected budget, the PCO will spend approximately \$60 per student on arts enrichment, teacher/classroom grants, after-school programs, field day and other PCO funded events. Any family that would like to make a direct donation in any amount to the PCO to help cover these expenses may do so in lieu of or in addition to participating in our fundraisers. The PCO is now a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization. Donation checks should be made payable to The BFCCPS Parent Community Organization, Inc.

DIRECTV4Schools. This program donates \$100 for every new subscriber who signs up for DIRECTV service for one full year and for every existing customer who extends their programming commitment with DIRECTV for one full year. Call 1-888-388-4724 to sign up or to renew. Our school code is VRGP.

General Mills Box Tops for Education. Simply cut along the dotted lines and submit "Box Tops for Education" symbols from cereals and other food items. Send them into school with your child in an envelope or baggie with their teacher's name listed. We earn 10 cents/box top and earmark all proceeds from this to our music program. Mrs. Babineau rewards the class that brings in the most box tops with an ice cream party! Karen Peterson is the contact for this program. Start bringing in your box tops **NOW** for our Fall Semester contest!

Isabella's. The second Tuesday of each month is BFCCPS Night @ Isabella's in Franklin. Isabella's will donate 30% of your total purchase back to BFCCPS to support science kits in our classrooms. Stop by between 4:30-7:30 pm - and remember to ask for a BFCCPS voucher. Mark your calendars! Please also spread the word to your family and friends - anyone asking for a voucher can support our students!

Target Take Charge of Education Program. Register your Target VISA or your Target RED Card and Target donates money to BFCCPS based on a percentage of your total purchases. To register, either go online to www.Target.com (choose prompts for "Community" and the "Take Charge of Education" program) or call 1/800-316-6142. Our school name is Ben Franklin Classical Charter (note this name isn't currently working on-line) and our ID number is 58595. We receive this money twice each year in September and March.

Verizon Extra Credit For Schools. Verizon Long Distance customers enrolled can donate 5% of their Verizon Long Distance payments (excluding **Freedom Plan** payments) to our PCO. In addition to signing up your own phone number, check w/other friends and family who have Verizon Long Distance and sign them up too. It's as easy as dialing 1-877-X-CREDIT. Existing Verizon customers choose option 3 to sign up to support our school (listed as Benjamin Franklin Charter School); if you'd like to switch to Verizon in order to support this program, choose option 2.